

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY — marked by tag

—By JOHN T. KIERAN

"Yes, Sergeant," Flypaper Haley was saying, "this job was pulled by Joe Tabor, all right. There hasn't been another crackman in town for a year. Seems like birds like him would have more sense after getting their wings clipped once. He's back, you know, to marry that girl."

"Yes. And it's too bad for her," the old sergeant said. "She's certainly stuck by him, I'll say that. And he repays her by getting in deeper than ever within a week after he gets out."

"I'll say he's in deeper'n ever. I don't guess he figured on killing old Hagan. Just thought he'd crack the safe and have a lot of money to get married on. He no doubt knew the store had a big sale that day."

"Well, I'm sorry for her," commented the other. "After all the disgrace and her sticking by him the two years he was in stir. It kinda looks like he'd get it for good this time."

He and Flypaper—who had gained his nickname by his persistency on the trail of a criminal—went down to Tabor's cell. The young fellow was sitting disconsolately on his bunk. He seemed a decent appearing, average fellow. The face he turned to the men was not at all frowny or sly. The girl was there, standing outside the cell, eyes of tears were on her face. She looked at the sergeant half in fear, half in appeal, twisting a limp handkerchief between her fingers.

"Well Tabor, you certainly got yourself in good this time, didn't you?" asked the sergeant. Tabor didn't answer at first. Two years in prison had taught him tactfulness and caution. Then finally he answered, "Sergeant, I admit I had it coming to me two years ago, even if I wasn't in on the actual safe blowing. I got in with that gang before I met this girl, and before I knew it I was doing time for the whole bunch. They deserted me, just let me ride. But when I saw how she stuck to me, I'd avoid even the appearance of evil after I got out."

"Too bad you couldn't have stuck to your resolution like she stuck to you."

Tabor had nothing more to say, and in a minute more Flypaper and the sergeant left. The last thing the latter saw was the girl trying to hold back more tears. "It's a shame, a shame," he muttered. "An attractive girl. She oughta get more out of life than this."

The safe in The Central Clothing Store had been blown late Saturday night. Old Hagan, the merchant policeman, hearing the explosion, had opened the door with his skeleton key and rushed in. A bullet had ended his life. Earlier in the evening Flypaper Haley had

seen Tabor swing off a freight, and that was evidence enough for him who did it. And to add what further proof was necessary, Andrews, manager of the clothing store, had quickly identified Tabor as the man who had peered into the window late that night when all but he had left the place.

The sergeant walked down to The Central just as Andrews was unlocking the door. "Hard luck," he greeted the slender, pleasant young man. "But we might still be able to get that money back for you."

"I hope so!" Andrews replied fervently. "Else I'll probably be the gate for me as manager. I had no business to leave that much money in the safe. But we were so busy with the sale about three o'clock that I forgot to go to the bank."

"About what time did it happen?"

"Oh—well, it was after midnight, anyhow."

"That would have given Tabor plenty of time to have done it after he hit town."

"Yes, it wasn't done any earlier than that. And Tabor's the man I saw peering into the window. I recognized him again the minute Haley took me to see him."

I take it that you were here until about twelve, then?"

"Yes. And the lateness was why Tabor took so little pains to conceal himself when he looked in, I guess. Probably thought everyone was gone." He paused. "But I happened to have quite a bit of work to do, getting ready for Monday's trade, taking the sale tags off of everything left from the sale, and all that."

"They went over to the shattered safe. The sergeant examined some of the charred pieces of clothing that had been piled over and in front of the safe to muffle the explosion. 'Set smoldering when the soup went off, I see. He paused. It was bad enough for him to do this without killing Old Hagan.' He straightened up. 'Let's go over to the jail. Maybe two of us can make him talk. I've got something here that may throw some light on the affair.'"

In a few minutes they were in his office. Flypaper had his feet cocked on the desk, and the sergeant sat down, putting his up on the other side. Rolling a cigar around in his mouth he regarded his fellow officer with a triumphant eye. Andrews took the one extra chair.

"Andrews," the sergeant asked, "You say you stayed in the store until after quitting time to take the sale tags off the left-overs, so no one could claim them at the sale price Monday morning?"

"Exactly. If I hadn't—"

"Well," the officer broke in irreverently, "I lied to you just a little. I wanted to get you to jail, peaceful like."

"What do you mean?" Andrews rose in anger from his chair.

"Careful now! Next time you try to shift responsibility and murder onto an innocent man, be sure you don't tell a false story why you hung around the scene of crime. You hadn't meant to say anything about that. But you had to when I asked how you happened to be there late enough to see Tabor. But listen! You yourself blew the safe so the robbery would look like an outside job. And all those pieces of clothing you piled around it still had sale tags on 'em!"

FATAL LAST WORDS



"IT DOESN'T HURT TO LEAVE THE ANTI-FREEZE IN FOR MORE THAN ONE WINTER!"



L'EGARE II—This photo of homemade raft L'Egare II with its crew, was taken by the U.S. Navy transport, General R. E. Callan. The ship encountered the raft on the Atlantic 1,000 miles east of Halifax.

Hundreds of thousands of acres being reclaimed by the indomitable Dutch

THE HAGUE.—The Dutch are now well advanced in the spectacular project of turning the old Zuider Zee into the twelfth land province of Holland.

A western inlet of 50,000 acres, the Wieringermeer Polder, was reclaimed in 1930. Two years later a huge dam was finished sealing the whole of the Zuider Zee off from the North Sea, and since that time it has been named the IJsselmeer (Yssel Lake). A second inlet, the Noordoostpolder (North-east polder) was reclaimed between 1937 and 1942 and added 119,000 acres of land to the country.

Now a fleet of 150 dredgers, tugs and hopper barges has sailed into a new polder called Eastern Flevoland, for the biggest reclamation scheme yet attempted. A dike 56 miles long and 70 yards wide is nearly finished. It encloses 133,000 acres of water.

After Eastern Flevoland two more polders will be reclaimed, Southern Flevoland and Markerwaard—with a combined area of 244,000 acres. These three polders will form the new province. They will increase the size of Holland by seven per cent, and the country's arable land by 10 per cent. The remaining 300,000 acres of the Yssel Lake will not be reclaimed, but will become a freshwater reservoir.

Floods hamper Work on Eastern Flevoland started in June, 1950. It was delayed for a long time by the great floods of February, 1953, which did much damage. As the dike's enclosing arm reached out into the sea, the Dutch simultaneously began installing pumping stations, and building locks.

Then in the middle of the sea they began to build the future capital of a province which had not yet seen the light of day. On an artificial island have risen barracks and houses for the army of workers, shops, a cinema, a hospital, and offices. So the laborers live in the middle of their work and the capital is sited well in advance of the existence of any local population to quarrel over where it should be.

Bad practice say the experts

Every summer thousands of motorists retain the anti-freeze in their cars, not only through the summer but many use it again the following winter.

They believe they are saving money, but, say the experts, every time a motorist over-uses an all-winter anti-freeze, he is gambling not only on ruining the cooling system, but possibly the entire engine of his car.

All leading automotive authorities recommend draining used anti-freeze every spring and replacing it with fresh water and a rust inhibitor for summer driving.

The fleet of dredgers now at work could move in only when the great enclosing dike had been built far enough to ensure for them the very quiet water they need to operate efficiently. There are only a few miles left to build in the north and the gap will be closed in September.

The big dredgers must pull out through the last gap, but smaller vessels left behind will escape through locks.

Then the pumping starts. The three pumping installations can drain off a million gallons every minute, but it will take nine months to drain the whole polder.

The Dutch will watch for the first patches of dry land in the

appear next spring. They will be at once prepared for agriculture.

CHILD EPILEPTIC

Epilepsy affects children more than any other age group, most cases showing up in the first two years of life. Adolescence is the next period when most cases come to light. Under proper medical care, the epileptic child can attend regular schools but the teacher should be informed of the child's seizures and these should also be explained to the other children.

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Funny and Otherwise

A manager of a factory heard that a \$30-a-week clerk had a car, and asked him how could he afford it, with four children.

"Oh, that's easy," said the clerk. "There are 500 of us employed at this factory. I raffle my wages every week at a quarter a go."

An after-dinner speaker had talked for 15 minutes.

"After partaking of such a meal," he rambled on, "I feel that if I had eaten any more I would be unable to talk."

From the far end of the table came an order to a waiter: "Give him a sandwich."

"Here's a book," said a door-to-door salesman, dodging the fangs of the house-dog, "which you should not be without."

"I never have time for reading," remarked the housewife. "Well, buy it for your children."

"They don't read yet."

"Then how about your dog?"

"He doesn't..."

"I know—but don't you want a nice heavy book to throw at the yapping nuisance now and again?"

To the blond dancer, who had just finished her act in the floor show, the handsome young man said sadly, "Tell me, why do you, a beautiful, talented, educated girl, dance in a cheap joint like this?"

"Because I meet a lot more prominent, well-educated young men than I did when I worked in the public library," she replied.

"Yes, my Albert is one in a hundred," boasted the teenage college girl.

"Really? How do you manage to keep him from knowing about the other 99?" asked a friend.

Patience is that which those who drive need more of so that others who also drive won't end up in a doctor's office as...

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1/2 teaspoon paprika (optional)
1/2 cup water
2 tablespoons BENSON'S or CANADA Corn Starch
1/2 cup thick, sour cream

PUT MAZOLA, vinegar, egg yolk, sugar and seasonings in a bowl.

PREPARE base in saucepan by slowly adding water to BENSON'S or CANADA Corn Starch mix well.

COOK over low heat until mixture thickens and boils; stir constantly.

BOIL 2 minutes; stir constantly.

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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Voros and family from Windsor, Ont., were visiting friends and relatives in the district. They wish to extend their best regards to their friends whom they were unable to see during their short visit.

Miss Margaret Pastor is spending her holidays at her parents home.

Mrs. E. Stockton visited in the city recently with her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. W. Stewart.

Kathleen Stockton is attending summer camp at the school of agriculture in Vermilion this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson and family of Ocean Falls, B.C., are visiting with relatives at Irma.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Knudson and Mrs. H. Whidden, Wayne, Gail and Laura have returned from a holiday trip to Edmonton, Red Deer and Jasper.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Coffin and family spent last week-end at Edmonton. Mr. Coffin who has recovered from his operation returned to Irma with them.

Mrs. Johnny Moore and daughters of Tofield is visiting at Irma with her mother, Mrs. A. R. McRoberts.

Misses Judy and Lynne Charter of Edmonton are holidaying here at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Charter.

Mrs. Osted and Sharon are visiting with relatives in Edmonton and Jasper.

Mrs. R. C. McFarland is in Calgary at the home of her daughter Mrs. H. Lewis.

Mrs. Sanna Lovig is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Darrell Peterson of Wetaskiwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Larson and family have arrived here from Edson to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson and Mrs. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Gwinn and Wayne attended the Terry-Sa their wedding and reception at Amisk last Tuesday, also the wedding dance at Czar.

Mrs. Wm. Guy and girls have taken up residence in the cottage formerly occupied by Mrs. Geo. Fisher.

A good number of Irma folk visited the CGIT camp at Hardisty lake last week-end and were very pleased with the lovely new camp buildings.

On Saturday, July 14 twenty-two sea cadets who train at Wainwright left for the two-week course at the sea cadet training camp at Comox, B.C. We understand that about a thousand lads will be at camp from July 14 to 28. A special train took them from Edmonton. Gerry Archibald, Gary Hubman and Ronnie King are the boys from our district who are enjoying this camp.

Mr. R. Gay of Jarrow will be preaching again at Irma United church on Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. Mr. Gay is a fine young man and a very good speaker. We would like to see our young people out in full force next Sunday evening, also our older folk.

There will be no worship service in the morning but Sunday School will be at 10:30 as usual.

DATA ON DUCK SEASON

Ducks and goose hunting begins in Alberta on September 1 in the northern zone and Sept. 12 in the southern zone. It has been announced by the Canadian Wildlife Service, Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources.

This year's migratory bird regulations are the same as last year in Alberta except for a change in the opening date in the southern part of the Province. The seasons are the same length as last year—Sept. 1—Nov. 30 in the north, and Sept. 12—Dec. 15 in the south. Wilson's Snipe seasons are Sept. 1—Sept. 30 and Sept. 12—Oct. 13.

Bag and possession limits are the same as last year. They are: Ducks, 10 and 40 (not more than 20 of species other than mallards) geese, 5 and 15; rails, coots and gallinules, 10 and 20; Wilson's Snipe, 8 and 16.

Kinsella News

F. Beschell of Mercoal and Kay Wyckoff of Edmonton were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Beschell.

Mrs. Bruce Davis and son Richard are holidaying with Mrs. brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Brown of Vancouver.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. Cann of Camrose were visiting Mrs. R. Cormack last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Armitage and Mr. and Mrs. P. Mollier spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Laidler of Calgary while taking in the stampee.

Mr. Paul Kosteriva of Virden, Man., is spending a holiday at the home of his mother, Mrs. T. Kosteriva.

Mrs. Iona Ambler and sons of Grand Prairie are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Loates. Mr. and Mrs. Murray Walker and son Gary were visiting with friends in White Court last Monday.

George Stevens of Camrose was a recent visitor at the home of Mrs. R. Stevens.

Miss M. Aldridge of Edmonton is spending a holiday with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Murray.

Kinsella sports day, sponsored by the local Elks Lodge, was held on Wednesday, July 18 with ideal weather conditions prevailing.

The usual sports events were enjoyed. Six softball teams were entered: Lakeland, Valley, Batts, Tigers, Kinsella and Maple Lodge. Results were: Kinsella 1st; Lakeland 2nd; Maple Lodge 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson and family spent the week-end with Mr. Wilkinson's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sagen of Edmonton. Bobbie is remaining with his uncle and aunt in the city for a week.

Robert Cormack is attending a short course at the Vermilion School of Agriculture.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bawden and family of Camrose were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. McKie.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Greenwood entertained about forty relatives and friends at a weiner roast on Monday evening, July 16 in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Greenwood and daughters who were visiting here from Ontario.

At a christening service conducted by the Rev. C. Swallow in the Kinsella church on Sunday morning the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Hank Greenwood received the names Ronald Winston.

The annual Grandmothers Day will be held at the monthly meeting of the W.I. on Saturday, July 28. All grandmothers of the district are cordially invited to attend.

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Mannville Hospital Board July Meeting

Meeting of Mannville Municipal Hospital Board held July 17, 1956.

Present were Lister Emmott, Vice-chairman, Messrs. Coulman, Hamilton, Young. Secretary read minutes of June 19 meeting.

Young—that minutes be adopted as read. Cd.

Secretary read following correspondence.

Letter of Deputy Provincial Treasurer re issue of debentures, stating availability of funds is doubtful this year.

Letter of Director of Medical Services re Federal and Provincial grants per bed and stating Dept. of Health feels present hospital out-dated.

Letter of Liverpool Insurance Co. re patients property liability. No action taken.

Letter of Dr. Somerville re Lab and X-ray school. Secretary instructed to answer questionnaire.

Letter of Mrs. Linda Poliakowski re staff appointment. Secretary instructed to reply.

Board approved replies to Public Utility Commission re transfer of lands to Myram Hospital District.

Hamilton—that correspondence be filed. Cd.

Secretary reported stable staff conditions. Appointment of Miss Ault to replace Miss Winter approved. Secretary presented account of Mrs. Pat McLaughlin to Edmonton General Hospital.

Young—that the case cannot be considered an emergent or referred account. Cd.

Petition was received from Messrs. Allen, Lambert and Frouser requesting transfer to Mannville Mun. Hosp. District. Secretary was instructed to return petition to Mr. Frouser as it was a matter for the Minister of Health.

Secretary reported that Mr. Skish had been engaged to take out the hand wheel lift and replace with shelves and cupboards. Secretary presented June Information and Financial Statement.

Young—that above statement be accepted. Cd.

Hamilton—that the Hospital Board wish to express their appreciation and thanks to all the staff on behalf of the ratepayers for their hospitality and courtesy shown to all on Hospital Day, June 23.

The accounts were passed for payment.

AUCTION SALE DATES

Gordon Stalker, Auctioneer

Thursday, July 26
Community Auction Sale. Sale to commence at 2 p.m. Furniture, Machinery, Fence Posts. Anything of Value. No Livestock.

Wednesday, August 8
Auction Sale of Registered Hereford Cattle at Irma for Harry Long.

Come and hear the Olson Evangelistic Team, August 5-19 under the Big Tent.

Echo-Rodino

Willowview Farmer Passed Away

Mr. Scott Dominy, 63 year old farmer of the Willowview school district passed away in Edmonton on July 14. For two months he had been lingering in an unconscious state, after being mangled and dragged in a farm implement accident. Mr. Dominy has two sisters living in B.C. The body was brought back to Minburn for the funeral service where many of his neighbors gathered to pay their last respect. Rev. C. Swallow officiated at the most inspiring and comforting service. Friends expressed their sympathy to the two sisters before they departed for New Westminster where the body will rest in peace.

Norman and Billie Kilarski of Edmonton are visiting their cousins Brent Hollar and Ronald Shippy.

Misses Gloria and Camelia Martin have gone to Sask. for two weeks. While there they will be confined in the R.C. church.

The Rodino W.A. entertained the ladies of Wilberforce at their July meeting. Mrs. Wm. Revell served tea after a pleasant afternoon of business and fellowship.

Messrs. Robert Hollar and Vance Shippy drove to Chisholm early in the week for a load of lumber. While there they visited the John Vanderveate family and lunched at the new Orile cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faulkner drove down from the city to attend the funeral of Mr. Dominy.

Welcome home to Mrs. Glenn Hollar and Dixie Diane.

Mr. E. Hollar is adding a couple of rooms onto his house.

Mrs. C. Garvie attended the Edmonton Exhibition.

There was a lovely moonlight night for the benefit dance on July 20. Tannis Beckett drew the winning ticket on the draw with the Jersey heifer going to Mr. R. H. Astley of Minburn. This community wishes to extend its appreciation for the support given in its drive for the benefit of the Winfield family.

The annual sports will be held on the Rodino grounds Sunday, August 5, beginning at 11 a.m. There will be eight country ball teams with the addition of the Little League hard ball of boys 13 years and under.

Everyone is welcome to spend a quiet Sunday in the country. There will be a booth for refreshments on the grounds.

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